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NEWS FROM THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF COOS, LOWER UMPQUA & SIUSLAW INDIANS

## Reconciliation Ceremony Occurs Between Tribes and Tall Ships

Contributed by Jesse Beers, Culture Director

The tall ships were in our waters yet again and as our ancestors did we pulled our canoes out to meet them on the water. Us in our new Cedar Dug Out Canoe, "Lottie" and the Coquille's in their Canoe, "Ponto". We pulled from the east side of the river and encountered the "Hawaiian Chieftain," and the "Lady Washington," between the Coos Bay Boardwalk and the Mill Casino. We circled both ships several times. We then pulled up and faced them with our paddles up, a sign of peace and sang a few songs. After a friendly introduction between our Canoes and their Tall Ships we led them back to the boardwalk where our Chief, Warren Brainard, gave the ships' crew permission to be on our shores and exchanged gifts. The Canoe Crews also docked and traded many items with the visiting people. We also invited them to dinner with us. Tribal Chef, Joey Barton cooked up a wonderful meal which we enjoyed in our Tribal Hall with the Crews. Jesse Beers Cooked Salmon in one of the traditional ways. After enjoying some after dinner stories, we all walked up to our Plank house for some Labrador Tea. Jesse also gave a history presentation to our guests and Doc Slyter gave an introduction to Native Instruments. The visitors were obviously happy to be visiting around the fire in the Plank House sharing and listening to stories and listening to Doc's amazing flute music. Thanks to all that helped host the tall ships another year.

Meeting the tall ships is always an amazing experience but this time was even more special because we got to pull for the first time in our new 32.5-foot cedar dugout canoe. It was my first time pulling in this cedar dugout and I was amazed at how easy she pulled and steered. She is a beautiful canoe and we look forward to using it for many years to come.



Pictured above: Chief Warren Brainard exchanges gifts with the Captain of the Lady Washington during the 2016 Reconciliation Ceremony

Pictured below left: Chief Warren Brainard and Chairman Mark Ingersoll during the exchange of gifts at the Reconciliation Ceremony between the Tribe and Tall Ships

Below: The beautiful new canoe, Lottie, in one of her first pulls on the water during the Reconciliation Ceremony. Lottie was named for the leadership, strength, and character of our people that Tribal member Lottie (Jackson) Evanoff represents.



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### Save the Date

Canoe Journey Paddle

July 21 - 30, 2016

Canoe Journey Protocol, Nisqually, WA.

August 1 - 4, 2016

Salmon Ceremony

August 7, 2016

## Tribal Council Business

### As Reported at the May 15, 2016 Regular Tribal Council Meeting

#### Chief Warren Brainard:

Mar 13 Regular Council Meeting; Land Act Workshop  
 Mar 17 Executive Work session  
 Mar 18 Elders Honor Day, Meet the Chiefs with Coquille  
 Mar 19 Memorial for Charlie Moxley  
 Mar 22 Coos Head Site Visit  
 Mar 24 Meetings  
 Mar 25-27 Enrollment Special Meeting: off site workshop  
 Mar 30 Business Meeting  
 Mar 31 Executive Work Session  
 April 1 Lane Transportation Focus group  
 April 3-7 Washington DC Trip  
 April 8 Investment Committee Dinner  
 April 9 Committee Day  
 April 10 Regular Council Meeting; General Council Meeting  
 April 11 Graveyard Point meeting; Lane Act Meeting  
 April 12 Meetings and Interview in Coos Bay  
 April 13 Lane Act in Springfield  
 April 14 Tour of Wygant Lane property; Employee of Month Award; Culture Committee; Executive Work Session  
 April 18 Meetings  
 April 19 FAST Tribal Transportation  
 April 23-29 Self Governess Conference  
 May 5 Salmon Ceremony Meeting; Ex Work Session  
 May 7 Tall Ships Ceremony and Gift Exchange  
 May 10 Tall Ships Dinner  
 May 11 Grave Yard Point Meeting  
 May 12 FEMA Boat Building Dinner  
 May 13 SWAC; US Forest Service Meeting

#### Doc Slyter:

Mar 13 Regular Tribal Council Meeting  
 Mar 15 Tribal Lands Access Work Group Meeting  
 Mar 16 Meeting at Plankhouse with Ray Nickson PHD  
 Mar 17 Executive Work Session  
 Mar 18-19 Elders Honor Day  
 Mar 25-27 Off Site Workshop  
 Mar 29 Tribal Sweat  
 Mar 30 Business Council Meeting  
 Mar 31 Executive Work Session  
 April 2 Played Flute for 'My Sisters Place'  
 April 3-8 Washington DC Trip  
 April 9 Tribal Committee Day  
 April 10 Regular Council Meeting; General Council

#### Meeting

April 11 Wisdom fo Elders Interview  
 April 12 Canoe filming with Wisdom of the Elders  
 April 14 Tour of Wygant Lane property; Culture Committee; Executive Work Session  
 April 15 Flute Circle - Plankhouse  
 April 16 Coos Art Museum Story Telling  
 April 17 Artist Storybook Workshop – Tribal Hall  
 April 18 City of North Bend Meeting; Graveyard Point  
 April 23 Open House – Department of Natural Resources New Buildings  
 April 27 Business Council Meeting  
 April 30 Cape Peretua Visior Center – Amanda Trial Talk for OSU Students with Joanne Kittel  
 May 5 Executive Work Session  
 May 9 Tribal Sweat  
 May 10 Tall Ships Dinner  
 May 11 Played Flute on the " Lady Washington"  
 May 12 Harvest Lamprey Eels with Coquille Tribe  
 May 14 Attended Cedar Gathering

#### Beaver Bowen:

Mar 13 Regular Tribal Council Meeting  
 Mar 17 Executive Work session  
 Mar 25-27 Off Site Workshop  
 Mar 30 Business Council Meeting  
 Mar 31 Executive Work Session  
 April 3-8 Washington DC Trip  
 April 9 Tribal Committee Day  
 April 10 Regular Council Meeting; General Council Meeting  
 April 14 Executive Work Session  
 April 27 Business Council Meeting  
 May 5 Executive Work Session  
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#### Teresa Spangler, Vice - Chairman:

Mar 13 Regular Tribal Council Meeting  
 Mar 17 Executive Work session  
 Mar 25-27 Off Site Workshop  
 Mar 30 Business Council Meeting  
 Mar 31 Executive Work Session  
 April 14 Executive Work Session  
 April 18 Meeting with City of North Bend  
 Apr 20 Benefits Board Meeting  
 April 23 Open House – Department of Natural Resources New Buildings  
 April 27 Business Council Meeting  
 May 3 Finance Meeting  
 May 5 Executive Work Session

#### Arron McNutt:

Mar 13 Regular Tribal Council Meeting  
 Mar 17 Executive Work session  
 Mar 25-27 Off Site Workshop  
 Mar 30 Business Council Meeting  
 Mar 31 Executive Work Session  
 April 14 Tour of Wygant Lane property; Culture Committee Meeting; Executive Work Session  
 April 27 Business Council Meeting  
 May 5 Salmon Ceremony Meeting; Executive Work Session

#### Tara Bowen:

Mar 13 Regular Tribal Council Meeting  
 Mar 17 Executive Work session  
 Mar 26-27 Off Site Workshop  
 Mar 30 Business Council Meeting  
 Mar 31 Executive Work Session  
 April 9 Tribal Committee Day  
 April 10 Regular Council Meeting; General Council Meeting  
 April 14 Executive Work Session  
 April 18 Meeting with City of North Bend  
 April 27 Business Council Meeting  
 May 5 Executive Work Session

#### Mark Ingersoll, Chairman:

Mar 13 Regular Tribal Council Meeting  
 Mar 17 Elders Honor Day Meeting; Executive Work session  
 Mar 18 Presenter for Elders Honor Day  
 Mar 25-27 Off Site Workshop  
 Mar 30 Business Council Meeting  
 Mar 31 Executive Work Session  
 April 3-8 Washington DC Trip  
 April 9 Tribal Committee Day  
 April 10 Regular Council Meeting; General Council Meeting  
 April 14 Executive Work Session  
 April 23 Open House – Department of Natural Resources New Buildings  
 April 27 Business Council Meeting  
 April 29 Meeting with IHS, Katherine Jones & Alexis Barry.  
 May 3 Meeting with Alexis Barry & Stephanie Watkins  
 May 5 Executive Work Session  
 May 7 Tall Ships Meeting  
 May 10 Tall Ships Dinner  
 May 12 Boat Building Dinner  
 May 13 Watchman Canoe Review

## Resolution Summaries

#### **RESOLUTION NO.:** 16-020

**Date of Passage:** April 27, 2016

**Subject (title):**Renewal of Water Purchase and Sale Agreement with the City of Florence

**Explanation:** Tribal Council authorized and directed the Tribal Administrator to submit a written request for renewal to the City to extend the Agreement for an additional term of two (2) years. This will allow the Tribes to purchase additional water from the City to store in the Tribes' water storage reservoir to obtain a reliable and redundant water supply, particularly in case of fire emergency.

#### **RESOLUTION NO.:** 16-021

**Date of Passage:** April 27, 2016

**Subject (title):**Approval of Advantage OHP Provider Agreement

**Explanation:** Tribal Council approved the Agreement with Advantage to provide Covered Services to persons entitled to receive benefits under the Oregon Health Plan and pursuant to Advantage OHP's contract with either DMAP or a CCO to OHP enrollees.

#### **RESOLUTION NO.:** 16-022

**Date of Passage:** April 27, 2016

**Subject (title):**Approval of Merrill Lynch Investment Advisory Program Client Agreement and Amendment

**Explanation:** Tribal Council approved the Agreement and Amendment with Merrill Lynch to appoint Merrill Lynch to act as the Tribes' investment advisor and agent, to

grant Merrill Lynch power of attorney with respect to chosen services, and to authorize Merrill Lynch to enter into relationships on behalf of the Tribes with certain other entities necessary to provide the Tribes with the chosen services.

#### **ORDINANCE NO.:** 030E

**Date of Passage:** April 27, 2016

**Subject (title):**An Ordinance Revising Gaming Code (CLUSITC Chapter 5-2)

**Explanation:** Tribal Council adopted Ordinance 030E to include the minor revisions to the Gaming Code (CLUSITC Chapter 5-2)that were requested by the NIGC.

#### **RESOLUTION NO.:** 16-023

**Date of Passage:** May 15, 2016

**Subject (title):**Approval of Enrollment of New

Tribal Members

**Explanation:** Tribal Council, by a majority vote, adopted this Resolution approving the enrollment of eight applicants and found and certified them to be Members of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians.

#### **RESOLUTION NO.:** 16-024

**Date of Passage:** May 15, 2016

**Subject (title):**Changes and Corrections to the Roll - Name Change

**Explanation:** Tribal Council accepted and approved the Enrollment Committee's Recommendation to change the names of

two members on the Tribes' Enrollment Roll.

#### **RESOLUTION NO.:** 16-025

**Date of Passage:** May 15, 2016

**Subject (title):**Enrollment – Active to Historic

**Explanation:** Tribal Council approved the removal of the deceased person's name listed below from the Roll and approved entering the deceased person's name in the Tribal Historical File for a permanent record and placing the name of the Tribal Member on the plaque located in the Tribal Hall.

<b>Enrollment Number</b>	<b>Tribal Member</b>
#0355	Franklin Fay Elliott

#### **RESOLUTION NO.:** 16-026

**Date of Passage:** May 15, 2016

**Subject (title):**Approving Amendments to Chapter 7-12 (Tribal Health Committee)

**Explanation:** Tribal Council approved the amendments to CLUSITC Chapter 7-12 (Tribal Health Committee) to require the Committee to meet at least quarterly, rather than monthly as required by CLUSITC Chapter 7-5 (General Committee Code). The proposed revisions will be posted for a twenty-eight (28) day comment period.

#### **RESOLUTION NO.:**16-027

**Date of Passage:** May 15, 2016

**Subject (title):**Approving Amendments to Chapter 7-11 (Elders' Committee)

**Explanation:** Tribal Council approved the amendments to CLUSITC Chapter 7-11 (Elders' Committee) to require the

Committee to meet at least quarterly, rather than monthly as required by CLUSITC Chapter

7-5 (General Committee Code). The proposed revisions will be posted for a twenty-eight (28) day comment period.

#### **RESOLUTION NO.:** 16-028

**Date of Passage:** May 15, 2016

**Subject (title):**Denial of Enrollment  
**Explanation:** Tribal Council, by a majority vote, denied the enrollment of an applicant because applicant does not meet membership requirements set forth in CTCLUSI Constitution, Article III, Section 1 and Article III, Section 3.

#### **ORDINANCE NO.:** 050G

**Date of Passage:** May 15, 2016

**Subject (title):**An Ordinance Revising Enrollment Code (CLUSITC 7-1)

**Explanation:** Tribal Council adopted Ordinance 050G revising Enrollment Code (CLUSITC 7-1) to require DNA testing for all applicants seeking enrollment, to require DNA testing of newborn children within the first month after birth if certain newborn child benefits are sought for the child, to clarify the Tribes' right to suspend benefits during disenrollment proceedings, to recover benefits provided to persons who are disenrolled after obtaining enrollment by fraudulent conduct for which the person is responsible, and to clarify the enrollment status of artificially conceived children.

## Information

### QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS?

The CLUSI Tribal Council welcomes your ideas, comments, criticisms, etc.  
Please write to: Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians  
ATTN: Tribal Council 1245 Fulton Ave.  
Coos Bay, Oregon 97420

### COMMITTEE INTEREST LIST

If you are a Tribal member and interested in being on a committee, please contact Jeannie McNeil, 541-888-7506. We are currently keeping a list of those interested so that when a committee vacancy occurs we can fill it as soon as possible, so please contact us whether there is a vacancy or not.

### ATTENTION VETERANS AND FAMILIES

Veterans we need your help. Native American Medal of Honor Medallions are awarded to Veterans at the Salmon Ceremony each year. Please contact Jan Lawrence at 541-888-7538 or at [jlawrence@ctclusi.org](mailto:jlawrence@ctclusi.org) for new requirements needed to be honored.

### US FOREST SERVICE

**NORTHWEST FOREST PASSES**  
Now available at the Tribal Administration Building, Florence and Springfield Outreach offices.  
Requirements are: 1. Must be a CTCLUSI Tribal member. 2. Must be over 16 years old. 3. You may only be issued one per year. The passes hang from the rear view mirror and are good for access to some Forest Service fee areas. Area maps available.

### CHANGES?

Please let us know if you have a change in address, phone number, name or addition to your family. Changes should be submitted to Enrollment Dept., 1245 Fulton Ave., Coos Bay, OR 97420. Phone: 541-888-7506 or Fax: 541-888-2853.

### TRIBAL COUNCIL MINUTES

Full video available at [www.ctclusi.org](http://www.ctclusi.org)  
If you would like to receive typed copies or an audio CD of the Tribal Council meeting minutes send a written request, including your current address to Jeannie McNeil, 1245 Fulton Ave. Coos Bay, OR 97420.



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## Council Meeting

June 12, 2016

**Tribal Community Center**  
338 Wallace Street, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420

### Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation
3. Approval of Minutes as needed
4. Tribal Council Reports
5. Tribal Administrator Report
6. Chief Financial Officer Report
7. Old Business
8. New Business
9. Other
10. Good of the Tribes
11. Executive Session as needed

Council meeting video available to view at [www.ctclusi.org](http://www.ctclusi.org)

## Upcoming Events

**June 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Elders Luncheon, Three Rives Casino & Resort, Florence 11:30 a.m.

**June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>** – Healing of the Canoe Program workshop

**June 12<sup>th</sup>** - Regular Council Meeting, Community Center 10:00 a.m.

**June 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>** – Healing of the Canoe Program workshop

**June 18<sup>th</sup>** – Student Recognition Dinner, Community Center 4:00 p.m.

**June 20<sup>th</sup>** – Summer Solstice, Tribal Hall 3:30 p.m.

**June 20<sup>th</sup>** – Tribal Family Gathering, Tribal Hall 6:00 p.m.

**June 20<sup>th</sup>/ 21<sup>st</sup>** – Peace and Dignity Run through Coos Bay

**June 20<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup>** – Summer School, ages 5 -18 or grades K – 12

**June 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>** – School to Work Program, Florence Outreach Office

**June 29<sup>th</sup>** – Elders Lunch at Summer School, Noon

**July 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>** – Healing of the Canoe Program workshop

**July 1<sup>st</sup>** – Registration Deadline for Culture Camp

**July 7<sup>th</sup>** – Elders Luncheon, Honeyman State Park, Florence 11:30 a.m.

**July 10<sup>th</sup>** – Regular Council Meeting, Eugene, location TBA 10:00 a.m.

**July 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>** – Culture Camp

**July 14<sup>th</sup>** – Elders Committee Meeting, Conf Rm 1

**July 15<sup>th</sup>** – Elders Day at Culture Camp, TBA

**July 21<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>** - Canoe Journey Paddle

**July 30<sup>th</sup>** – Canoe Journey Landing, Olympia, WA.

**August 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>** – Canoe Journey Protocol, Nisqually, WA.

**August 7<sup>th</sup>** – Salmon Ceremony

**August 12<sup>th</sup>** - Back to School supplies deadline

**August 14<sup>th</sup>** – Regular Council Meeting, Community Center 10:00 a.m.

**August 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>** – Elders Stern Wheeler/ Hood River Train Trip



### THE VOICE OF CLUSI

If you or anyone in your Tribal family has had any recent special awards or achievements that you would like to share, please submit your information and photos to the newsletter. I look forward to hearing from you! -Morgan Gaines

### Join a Committee

Enrollment, Housing, Education, Culture, Health, Elders, Budget, Investment, and Garden Committees are always accepting letters of interest. Would you like to serve on a Tribal committee? Submit your letter of interest to Jeannie McNeil at [jmcneil@ctclusi.org](mailto:jmcneil@ctclusi.org). All letters of interest are kept on file for one year.

## CTCLUSI Departments, Services & Offices

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# FLOAT HUNT PREVENTION ACTIVITY

Contributed by Doug Barrett, Prevention Coordinator / Family Services / Health & Human Services

I showed up early Saturday morning, March 16, 2016, and started coffee. I talked to the group about the HOC (Healing of the Canoe Program) and the curriculum we are teaching. I talked about living a healthy balanced life. We discussed the importance of having a balanced life and using the canoe as a life metaphor. The canoes have to be balanced as well as your own life: Physical, Mental, Emotional and Spiritual. I talked about the Canoe Journey and Protocol. Protocol is dancing and singing of our songs. This year the Canoe Journey Landing is in Nisqually, Washington. The theme this year is "Don't Forget the Water." This is another reason we should protect and try to conserve water when possible.

We did a blessing and ate sandwiches, chips and cookies. After everyone had filled their tummies with nourishment for this journey, we left to hide the floats at the north jetty site. In all, about 45 floats were hidden. This site is also an old fishing site and camp of the Siuslaw's.

The Elders hit the beach first, while I held the youth back for a bit. The beach was packed with about 42 Tribal family members looking under trees, in the bushes, in the rocks, in the water, and mostly under the sand next to trash. After most of the floats were found and everyone had a float, we went back to the Florence office. Everyone grabbed their tickets and called the names of the winners of the large floats. Haley Pace and Teresa Brainard were the Big Winners!

Special thanks to Wilma Ellensburg's Antiques & Collectables for continuing again to find us these old Fishing Floats for this activity.

Thank you to everyone who did show up for this event and for picking up garbage/trash on the beach!



Teresa Brainard and Hailey Pace  
Photo courtesy of Traci Stefanek



Julie Belcher



Emily Stefanek



Left to Right: Saralynn, Kayla, Kyle, Thorin, and Morgan Gaines



Ashley and Richard Russell



Karen Nissan



Barb and George Barton



Posted June 1, 2016

## ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP

The Enrollment Committee recommends that the enrollment of the Applicants listed below should be approved. Besides publication in the Tribal Newsletter, according to CLUSITC 7-1-36(i), this information will be posted in the Administrative Building, Tribal Hall, Outreach Offices, on the Tribes' website and at Three Rivers Casino for twenty-eight (28) days from the date listed above.

<b><u>Tennyson Perry Vickrey</u></b>	<b><u>Kara Laine Sweet</u></b>
Parent: Brittany Dionne Low	Parent: Jaycob Sweet
Lineal Descendant: Carmen Faye Thompson	Lineal Descendant: Sharon Arnold
Tribe: Coos	Tribe: Coos
<b><u>Logan Steven Gardner</u></b>	<b><u>Raisa Ray Jutte</u></b>
Parent: Jess William Gardner	Parent: Morgan Esther Krossman
Lineal Descendant: Jesse Raymond Gardner	Lineal Descendant: Mary Adamec
Tribe: Lower Umpqua	Tribe: Coos
<b><u>Abigail Clementine Sallinger</u></b>	<b><u>Hayley Kaye Greep</u></b>
Parent: Dana Elliott/ Sallinger	Parent: Shelby Elliott
Lineal Descendant: Franklin Fay Elliott	Lineal Descendant: Franklin Fay Elliott
Tribe: Coos	Tribe: Coos
<b><u>Ryan Joseph Sallinger</u></b>	<b><u>Kaiden Micheal Lemos</u></b>
Parent: Dana Elliott/ Sallinger	Parent: Kaitlyn Carnation /Lemos
Lineal Descendant: Franklin Fay Elliott	Lineal Descendant: Etta Carlson
Tribe: Coos	Tribe: Coos
<b><u>Jack Elliott Sallinger</u></b>	<b><u>Weston Michael-Thomas Garcia</u></b>
Parent: Dana Elliott/ Sallinger	Parent: Antonia Garcia
Lineal Descendant: Franklin Fay Elliott	Lineal Descendant: Terri Jo Jordan
Tribe: Coos	Tribe: Coos
<b><u>Norah Kate Backman</u></b>	<b><u>Riley Thomas Helms</u></b>
Parent: James Peter Backman	Parent: Jessie Lee Helms
Lineal Descendant: Orlena Lowery	Lineal Descendant: Eddie Helms
Tribe: Coos	Tribe: Coos

In accordance with CLUSITC 7-1-37(a), Tribal Members shall have the right to protest the recommendation of the Committee approving an application and must file a written, signed protest with the Committee stating their reasons for believing that an Applicant(s) is not entitled to enrollment. The protest must be filed with the Committee within twenty-eight (28) days after notice of the proposed enrollment is posted as described in CLUSITC 7-1-36(i).

### Tribal Member Achievement

#### *Kendall Norton*

Sunset Middle School  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Student of the Month  
for Cooperation

Great job Kendall! Keep up the good work.



## School To Work is Here Again!

Monday – Friday  
**June 20 - 24, 2016**  
9:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.

Transportation will be Provided from the  
Coos Bay and Springfield Offices

Florence Outreach Office  
3757 Hwy 101, Florence, OR 97439

This is a one week program that provides job readiness training for Tribal Youth between 15– 21 years of age. Youth will learn how to write a strong resume, write a cover letter, build your effective interview skills, career exploration, obtain a food handlers card, and MUCH MORE !

#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED CODE AMENDMENT

The following proposed Code amendment was passed for first reading by Tribal Council on May 15, 2016

**TITLE:**  
CLUSITC Chapter 7-11 Elders' Committee

**DATE OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING AT WHICH THE PROPOSED CODE AMENDMENT IS EXPECTED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR FINAL PASSAGE:**  
July 10, 2016

The notice of the proposed amendment shall be published in the Tribal Newsletter and the text of the amendment will be posted for public comment for twenty-eight (28) days in the Administration Building, Tribal Hall, Outreach Offices, on the Tribes' website and at Three Rivers Casino (Office of the Gaming Commission). Written comments should be sent to the Tribal Council in care of Jeannie McNeil, Administration Office, 1245 Fulton Avenue, Coos Bay OR 97420 or email: [jmcneil@ctclusi.org](mailto:jmcneil@ctclusi.org).

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CLUSITC Chapter 7-12 Tribal Health Committee

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## Is Your Blood Pressure Too High? *Why Is That Important at a Dental Appointment?*

Contributed by Shannon M. Schritter, BS, RDH

High blood pressure (hypertension) is an important risk factor for the development and worsening of many other diseases and can even affect your dental appointment. Compared to people with normal blood pressure readings, men and women with hypertension (high blood pressure) have an increased risk of: coronary artery disease (heart disease), stroke, peripheral vascular disease (hardening of the arteries in the legs and feet), blood vessel damage, heart failure/heart attack, and kidney failure. In today's society, high blood pressure is the most common problem managed by general practitioners. One third of individuals affected by the disease don't know they have high blood pressure, hence why hypertension is referred to as the "silent killer."

How does high blood pressure affect your dental appointment? As you know, going to the dentist can be stressful for many people. Stress alone raises your blood pressure. If you are in pain, this raises your blood pressure, too. If you are getting numbed up for a procedure on the day of your dental visit, you can expect your blood pressure to rise approximately ten points as well. For an example, let's say your blood pressure tends to run a little high, but not high enough that you need medication. We'll pretend it's normally about 136/82. You are scheduled today for a filling on a tooth that has started to bother you, and not only do you dread going to the dentist, but you know this requires that you get numb, and you didn't sleep well last night just thinking about it. Now you're stressed (+5 points), you didn't sleep (another 5 points), and we anticipate you going up about 10 points when you get numb. So potentially your blood pressure could be 156/102 during your appointment today, which puts you at risk for a stroke! We'd prefer not to take this risk with your health, and

that is why we take your blood pressure for you before any visit that you need anesthesia for, and periodically at other visits just as a screening tool so you know where you are in case you do not have the equipment to check it periodically at home. Remember, high blood pressure doesn't always have symptoms associated with it, so even though you "feel fine" you might not be.

Thankfully, there are some things you can do at home to help lower your blood pressure. The first thing is the usual speech you hear every time you see your physician: exercise regularly, eat more fruits and vegetables and less fried foods, and maintain a healthy body weight. Eating less salt in your diet will also help bring your blood pressure down. This might mean you have to read nutrition labels and choose lower sodium options, cook your meals at home from scratch and use herbs and spices rather than salt or packaged sauces to season your foods, or you could ask restaurants for low sodium options or ask them to not add salt to your food. Being a non-smoker helps lower your blood pressure as well. Watching your alcohol intake (fewer than two drinks per day for men, or one drink per day for women) is another way to keep your blood pressure low. Probably the easiest thing you can do at home if you have already been prescribed blood pressure medication, is to **take it as directed**. If you have trouble with side effects, talk to your healthcare professional about other medications you can try.

Here at the CTCLUSI Dental Clinic we care not only about your teeth, but your overall health as well. If you have questions about how your specific health problem is affecting your teeth, don't hesitate to ask us. We have tips and tricks and suggestions that will help you keep your teeth for the rest of your life. Call us at (541) 888-6433 to schedule your next dental visit.

## Dental Health Aide Therapist (DHAT) Program Update

Contributed by Vicki Faciane, CTCLUSI Health & Human Services Director

I am excited to announce we have chosen a second Tribal member to attend the Dental Health Aide Therapist (DHAT) training program in Alaska. Marissa Gardner went to Alaska for an interview on May 6 and was selected for the session beginning July 2016 and ending in June 2018. She will be in Anchorage, Alaska, for one year and will then go to Bethel, Alaska, to complete her training. Upon graduation in June 2018, Marissa will be joining

Naomi Petrie working here in the CTCLUSI Dental Clinic.

Marissa is the daughter of Jesse Gardner and Regina Lewis and she was born in Coos Bay. She likes hiking, fishing and anything in the outdoors. She is very family-oriented. She wants to become a DHAT so she can help others in our Tribal community. Congratulations Marissa!



Marissa Gardner

## Peace and Dignity Run 2016 - Save the Date

Contributed by Jesse Beers, Culture Director

It's that time again...time for the People of the Eagle (North America) and the people of the Condor (Central and South America) to come together. The Peace and Dignity Run has been occurring every four years since its origin in 1992. This run is part of a prophecy to spiritually re-connect the people of the Condor to the people of the Eagle. It reminds us that before the European Culture drew lines across the Americas we were all one people. We represent different Tribes, different Cultures, and occupied different Lands but one people; indigenous people. Each time the run is dedicated to another aspect of Native Culture that we all can agree on, this year is centered on saving Traditional Foods. Traditional Foods are held Sacred by all Native Cultures and all across the world these foods are being threatened. They are threatened because many are not being managed anymore and many because of the GMO movement, harmful chemical sprays, a shortage in pollinating bees, and climate change. Our Tribe has begun work to once again manage and spread our traditional foods so we are very happy to hear that we are going to be getting some spiritual help with that effort this year.

The Peace and Dignity Runners are tentatively scheduled to be in Coos Bay around the 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> of June. Everybody who wants to is encouraged to run with them. If you would like to represent

our Tribes through running then please give Jesse Beers a call at (541) 297-0748. You may run for a short distance or a long distance. We may also be making a Prayer Staff to go with them on their run. The Staffs are carried by the runners to their final destination. When they get here we will also house them in our Plank House and share community with them. If you would like to participate in this as well please give Jesse a call in order to prepare.

Thank you.



CTCLUSI Tribal members joined the Peace and Dignity runners in 2008  
Photograph courtesy of Jesse Beers

## New Dental Assistant in the CTCLUSI Dental Clinic

Contributed by Vicki Faciane, CTCLUSI Health & Human Services Director

The CTCLUSI Dental Clinic would like to introduce you to our new Dental Assistant, Jessica Hathcock. Jessica was born and raised here in Coos Bay and moved to West Virginia shortly after her high school graduation to spend time with family there. During her two years in West Virginia she went to school for dental assisting. She moved back to Coos Bay and continued to take classes in pre-dental hygiene. When she is not working she enjoys spending time with family and friends, going to the movies, going to the beach and traveling. Please join us in welcoming Jessica!



Jessica Hathcock

# EDUCATION



## BACK TO SCHOOL TIME....



CUT OUT THIS SIGN UP AND SEND TO :

CTCLUSI EDUCATION DEPT.

1245 FULTON AVE..

COOS BAY, OR 97420

**SIGN UP STARTS NOW UNTIL August 12, 2016**

*(No sign ups accepted after that date.)*

**Supplies cards will be sent after the closing date.**

Grades K-12 or ages 5-18 **Enrolled CLUSI Students Only.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



## CLUSI SUMMER SCHOOL!

BEGINS: MONDAY JUNE 20TH, 2016

ENDS: FRIDAY JULY 1ST, 2016

WHERE: CLUSI COMMUNITY CENTER

WHO CAN ATTEND: STUDENTS K—12TH GRADE

STUDENTS THAT ARE: CLUSI ENROLLED, LIVING IN AN ENROLLED TRIBAL FAMILY, ENROLLED IN A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE, AND CLUSI TRIBAL GOVERNMENT STAFF CHILDREN.



CONTACT CLUSI EDUCATION FOR PACKETS!

541-888-9577 or email Karen Porter - [kporter@ctclusi.org](mailto:kporter@ctclusi.org)

## Student Recognition Dinner

Saturday, June 18, 2016

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

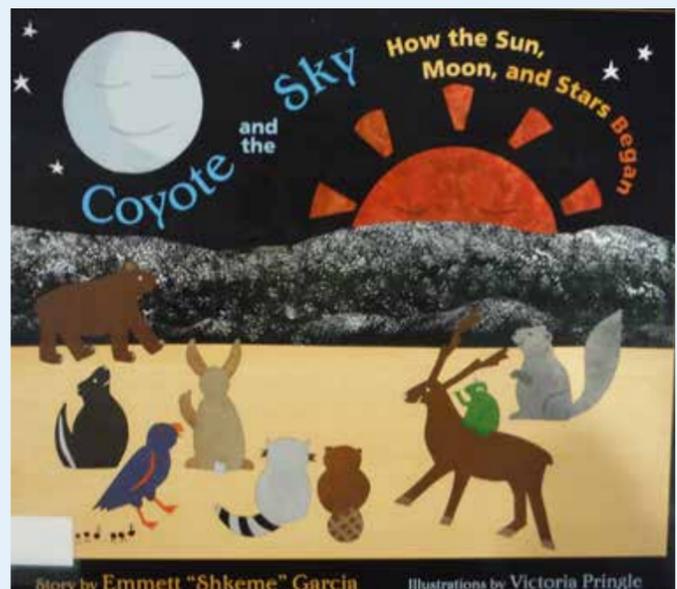
RSVP to the Education Department by calling 541-888-9577 or Karen Porter, Education Assistant at 541-888-1315

There will be a raffle...come join us! You might just win a prize!

## EDUCATION CORNER

Summer is quickly approaching and fun activities such as camping and family gatherings will soon be here. With that in mind, what better way to spend quality time than reading about a Native American legend?

The June "BOOK OF THE MONTH" is:



### Coyote and the Sky How the Sun, Moon, and Stars Began

Author: Emmett "Shkeme" Garcia

Although, the story is written for young children, adults will enjoy it too. The author is a member of the Santa Ana Pueblo Tribe and is pleased to share his Pueblo's story of the beginnings of the stars and constellations. This book can be found in the Non-Fiction section under the Dewey Decimal number assigned to Fables and Legends - 398.

## Welcome Mary Jo Koreiva, Small Business Incubator Manager

Contributed by the Planning Department

Mary Jo (MJ) is now working with the Planning Department as the Small Business Incubator Manager. Answering the need to foster the creation of small businesses which are owned and operated by Tribal Members, access to a Small Business Incubator Labs - both a physical lab and a virtual lab - will help Tribal Members plan, develop and launch a successful small business. We will be looking to provide Small Business Development support to Tribal Members in the 5-county service area and beyond.



MJ is taking a 2-pronged approach to provide this support. One is to hear from Tribal Members who have ideas about starting their own business, already have plans in place to start their own business or need help in expanding their current small business. Matching up the needs of Tribal Members with a Small Business Incubator, we are looking to provide the kind of programming, classes and mentors that will give support to help you get from the idea stage all the way to the entrepreneur stage. The other approach is to show how Tribal Members can use 'virtual' incubator labs. Accessing online programming from where you are, that can help support your plans for a small business.

If you have an idea for a small business, a plan in place or need help getting a small business up and running, please contact MJ at the Tribal Administrative Offices, 1245 Fulton Ave., Coos Bay, OR 97420. Phone: 541-888-9577, ext 7549, email:mkoreiva@ctclusi.org.

## Tribal Court Welcomes Jennifer Stephens

Contributed by Diane Whitson, PLS, Tribal Court Clerk - Peacegiving Court Outreach

The Tribal Court is excited to announce that Jennifer Stephens is now working in the Case Manager-Resource Coordinator position for the proposed Healing to Wellness Court. Jennifer comes to us from Oregon State Police and the Coquille Indian Tribe where she worked in the Health Department as Health Programs Coordinator.



Something Jennifer enjoys about her work is connecting people to resources that best fit their needs. She is also a fitness trainer who already knows some of the Tribal members through her personal training programs at local fitness centers.



## Culture Camp July 11th - 15th 2016

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS 5:00pm July 1st**

Culture Camp invites Tribal Family Youth 8-18 year old of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, Siuslaw, and the Coquille with the opportunity to learn traditional ways of living and having fun! Activities will include Ethnobotany, Traditional Games, Canoeing, as well as a range of self building and team building activities pertaining to Native Youth and our Culture  
**Youth 12-and up: Canoeing in the Siuslaw, Umpqua & Coos Rivers**  
**Youth 8-11: Day trips in each of the Siuslaw, Umpqua & Coos watersheds**

Families are invited to come to the end-of-camp Potlatch Friday, May 15th @ John Topits Park Empire Lake (Middle Lake) Landing 11:00 — 1:30 pm

**Culture is Prevention!**

Alcohol, Drug & Tobacco FREE Camp



TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED FROM THREE LOCATIONS,  
**PLEASE STAY WITH YOUR CHILD UNTIL THEY ARE CLEARED TO GO:**

PARENTS MUST DROP OFF YOUTH:	PARENTS MUST PICK UP YOUTH:
<b>Monday July 11th</b>	<b>Fri day July 15th</b>
Coos Bay Tribal Hall	Coos Bay Tribal Hall
5:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Florence Outreach	Florence Outreach
2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Springfield Outreach	Springfield Outreach
1:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.

For questions and to register contact Jesse Beers, Camp Director :

**CELL: (541) 297-0748 or EMAIL: jbeers@ctclusi.org**



## PEACEGIVING

Peacegiving is a traditional Restorative Justice option available to you for the resolution of conflict.

All Peacegiving or Peacegiving Court issues are confidential.



Photo By: Jesse Beers

For more information about Peacegiving or Peacegiving Court, please visit the Peacegiving Website or contact the Peacegiving Court Coordinator at the address listed below.

Peacegiving Court Coordinator  
1245 Fulton Avenue  
Coos Bay, OR 97420  
PHONE: (541) 888-1306 or (541) 888-1316  
EMAIL: Peacegivingcourt@ctclusi.org Website: <http://ctclusi.org/peacegiving>

She is eager to become more involved with the development of the Tribal Healing to Wellness Court and encourage awareness among the community.

Please stop by Tribal Court and introduce yourself to her in her new position for the Tribes.

Her contact information: 1245 Fulton Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon. Phone: 541-888-1307, e-mail: [jstephens@ctclusi.org](mailto:jstephens@ctclusi.org)

## Culture Committee Invites You to Join

Dai (hello) Tribal Family,

My name is Scott Slyter and I am the Chairman of the Culture Committee.

*"Culture Committee, what's that?"*

Glad you asked! The Culture Committee is a committee formed by Tribal members, and with the help of staff, we advise Tribal Council on cultural matters. Members of this committee work on cultural projects, educate cultural awareness, attend/participate in Tribal events, and engage in a variety of other activities, as well as perform duties directed by Tribal Council.

Some projects that we have been apart of, or are working on, include: Tall Ships ceremony, salmon cleaning, Culture Camp, Canoe Journey, sweats, canoe carving, and much, much more.

We are currently looking for individuals who would be interested in sitting on the Culture Committee, and we would like to invite anyone who is interested, to attend any of our meetings. Our meetings are held the second Thursday of every month at 4:00 pm at Tribal Hall. Our next meeting will be held on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Feel free to stop by and say hi!

If you have question, comments, suggestions, or concerns regarding Tribal culture, email me at: [CultureCommitteeChair@gmail.com](mailto:CultureCommitteeChair@gmail.com).

*Thank you!*



Scott Slyter  
Culture Committee Chairman

## Save the Dates - Canoe Journey -

**July 21<sup>st</sup> — 30<sup>th</sup>**

Canoe Journey Paddle  
(see insert details)

**July 30<sup>th</sup>**

Canoe Journey Landing  
Olympia, WA

**August 1<sup>st</sup> — 4<sup>th</sup>**

Canoe Journey Protocol  
Nisqually, WA

Call Margaret Corvi (541) 888-1304 or  
Jesse Beers (541) 297-0748 for more information

## Join a Committee!

Enrollment, Housing, Education, Culture, Health, Elders, Budget, Investment, and Garden Committees are always accepting letters of interest. Would you like to serve on a Tribal committee? Submit your letter of interest to Jeannie McNeil at [jmneil@ctclusi.org](mailto:jmneil@ctclusi.org). All letters of interest are kept on file for one year.

## Healing of the Canoe For Tribal Youth Ages 12-21

Hosted by:

**Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians.**

**Co-Hosted by: Coquille Indian Tribe Prevention Program**

**June 3, 4, & 5, 2016**

**June 17, 18, & 19, 2016**

**July 8, 9, & 10, 2016**

**In Late July, graduates of the program will be attending The Canoe Journey.**

**Come Dig Deep and Get Inspired!**

**Questions or RSVP contact: Anne Niblett  
541-888-7514**

## Family Fun Day 2016!

Contributed by Shayne Platz, CTCLUSI Family Services Caseworker

It was another amazing, energetic, and sunny day at this year's "Family Fun Day" at the Empire Lakes in Coos Bay, Oregon. Once again the CTCLUSI Family Services and Culture departments teamed up with our community partners to stage a free community event during National child abuse prevention month in April 2016.

In addition to a barbeque, youth run, fishing, and multiple activities, CTCLUSI and the Coquille Tribe offered canoe rides across the Empire Lakes. Doug Barrett, a CTCLUSI Tribal member, shared the message with participants "that a canoe is like a metaphor for life." That is, it needs balance and needs occasional adjustment in order to achieve a good balance. Doug Barrett, the Tribe's Prevention and Activities coordinator and Jesse Bears, our Cultural Director, gave canoe rides and taught many people how to paddle in the Tribe's canoe.

Family Fun Day is an event we look forward to every April to promote "Child Abuse Awareness" and the importance of family activities in a positive, healthy and memorable way with the entire community.



Pictured left: CTCLUSI and the Coquille Indian Tribe take community members for pulls in the canoes at Empire Lakes

At right: Becky Cantrell, Stephanie Marusich, and Doug Barrett



## ***This Month...be on the Lookout for Pacific Blackberry***

Contributed by Ashley Russell, Water Protection Specialist

**Plant description:** Blackberry, is in the family Rosaceae, the rose family. Also known as trailing wild blackberry, Pacific Blackberry is the only true native blackberry of our ancestral territory and has male and female vines. The female vines are the only vines that produce the berries. This shrub is the earliest of the blackberries to bloom and ripen and has been deemed far superior than their flashy, non-native competitors, including the Himalayan (Armenian) and evergreen (cutleaf) blackberry. The white flowers of the Pacific Blackberry can be distinguished from those of other blackberries by their narrow petals. Also part of the rose family and found in our ancestral territory are: salmonberry, thimbleberry, black raspberry, coastal strawberry, indian plum, silverweed, and sitka mountain-ash.

**Food:** Fresh blackberries were mostly gathered and preserved and/or pressed into cakes and stored for winter use. Dried berries were soaked in cold water until softened before they were eaten. Berries were also fermented and made into a slightly alcoholic beverage called lo'ol (Hanis).

The leaves and vines of Pacific Blackberry were also gathered to make a tea called yaxdana'ahl (Hanis). The leaves were steeped in warm water in a basket near the hearth.

**Hanis:** *wixainii, wixaini*

**Miluk:** *dzuudzuua*

**Siuslaw:** *ts'xat'aat'*

**Scientific Name:** *Rubus ursinus*



Photograph courtesy of John Schaefer

Reference: Ethnobotany of the Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw; Plants used for food, medicine, clothing and tools. Patricia Whereat Phillips

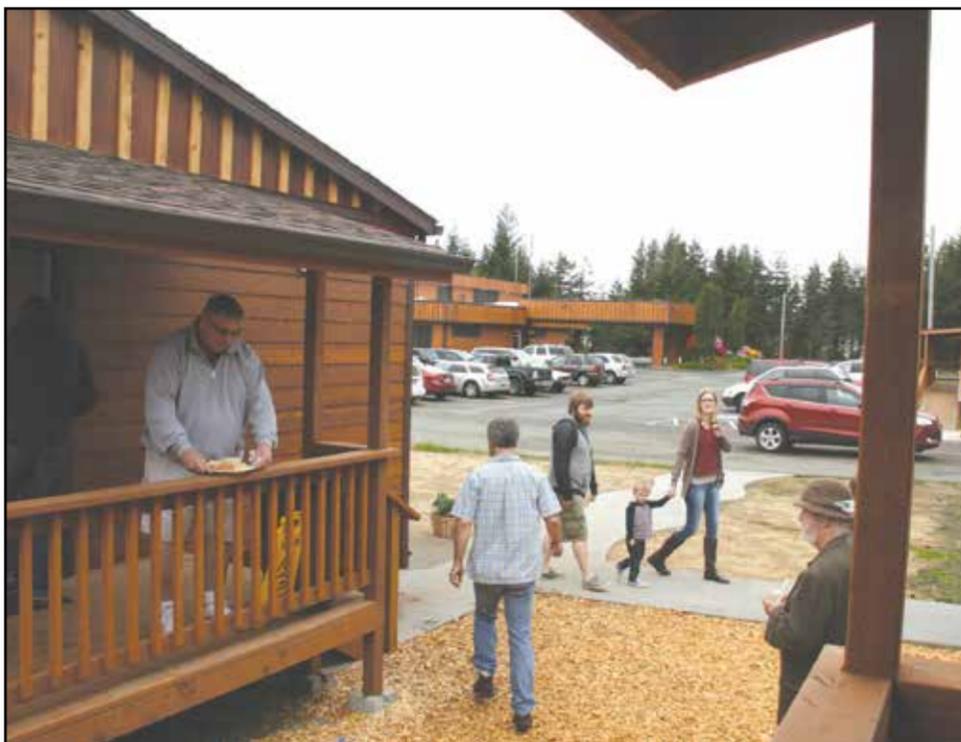
## ***Cultural and Natural Resources Hold Open House in New Facilities***

Contributed by Amanda Craig, Air & Water Protection Specialist

April 23<sup>rd</sup> the combined departments of Cultural & Natural Resources (CNR) held their open house in celebration of the Tribes completion of their new office building, curation facility and laboratory, which have been under construction over the last 8 months. At noon, after the annual clam dig, CNR staff provided a hearty lunch, the menu highlighting several of the Tribes traditional foods. Fresh red-rock crabs and clams (gapers, little necks, butter), harvested over the previous two days, were held in an homemade saltwater tank, making the Traditional sea foods as fresh as possible cooked the day of the event. An assortment of Traditional local teas were made for refreshments; blackberry, salmon berry, thimble berry, mint, nettle, spruce-tip and Labrador tea. Clam Chowder, Chili, Smoked Salmon Dip, Potato Salad, freshly cooked salmon over the departments new fire pit and a myriad of sweets all lined the tables of the open house. The afternoon was spent amongst staff and Tribal members touring the new buildings, socializing and enjoying good food.



Pictured above: Mark Petrie talks to youth about the crabs caught for the Open House



Pictured left: Tribal members and Tribal Government staff enjoy a good meal and explore the new facilities



Pictured right: Salmon was cooked on cedar stakes over a dug out fire pit behind the new facilities

## Tribal Members Attend Annual Lamprey Harvest

Contributed by Amanda Craig, Air & Water Protection Specialist

This year several CTCLUSI Tribal members were able to attend the Coquilles' Annual Lamprey Float on the Coquille River. Every year the Coquilles Natural Resources Dept. and Tribal Members head up river to float the Coquille River looking for lamprey and their spawning grounds. The fish harvested are used in a stew at a Tribal event each year, where everyone can partake in trying a traditional food. In recent years' lamprey populations in this area have drastically declined due to habitat degradation, stream alterations, ocean conditions, commercial fishing, predation, and ecological health. During the float data is collected to monitor the health of the river and the hopeful resurgence of this significant species. Number of redds (spawning "nest"), live fish, spawning pairs, carcasses, and female/male ratios are collected for the survey. Females with eggs or spawning pairs are left to continue populations, only a select few are harvested for consumption. All the CTCLUSI members who attended are grateful that they were welcomed to take part. Lamprey are an important part of our cultural and our environment. This float is a coming together of Tribes; it not only brings Tribal members closer to their culture and the rivers, but allows for Tribes to continue to support the ecological health & diversity of the rivers and streams that have provided for our ancestors.



Right: Tribal members kayak the Coquille river on the annual lamprey harvest

Above: Lamprey shown on bottom of the Coquille river

Photographs courtesy of Amanda Craig



### Summer Solstice & Tribal Family Gathering

**Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>** – Tribal Hall & Plankhouse in Coos Bay

This Summer Solstice will be combined with the Tribal Family Gathering Dinner.

Cultural Events will start after Summer School ends around 3:30 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm in Tribal Hall

Plankhouse time after Tribal Family Gathering Dinner

**Please RSVP**

Call Mark Petrie at (541)297-3681 or Jesse Beers at (541)297-0748 if you have any questions.

## Cedar Bark Gathering

Contributed by Mark Petrie, Cultural Assistant

Culture and Prevention's annual Cedar Bark Gathering was held Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup>. Twelve Tribal members and Tribal spouses gathered at the Windward Florence Outreach to listen to Doug Barrett's presentation on trending illegal drugs in Drug & Alcohol Prevention. We left for the Siuslaw National Forest to a cedar forest with a decent selection of cedars to peel from. Some of the prime cedars were deep down the ridge. After blessing the trees and peeling what they had to offer without killing them, the 50-100 foot strips of bark were then drug up the ridge back to the makeshift processing area of sawhorses. The arduous climb up the ridge with a 75-foot tail of cedar bark was fraught with tenacity by the pullers.

To peel the bark from a cedar tree, the sap needs to be running so the bark will slip from the trunk. The sap runs up the cedar around the same time each year; which typically coincides with the blooming of trilliums in the forest. Trilliums have been indicators for the time to harvest cedar and maple bark for thousands of years for our people. Cedar bark is used to make clothing, cordage, baskets, hats, canoe bailers, and a whole multitude of things. We are blessed to have such a beautifully useful tree grace our lands.

Pictured left to right back row:

Mark Petrie, Maree Beers, Jesse Beers, Julie Belcher, Brenda Brainard, Tennepah Brainard, Scott Slyter, Doc Slyter, Joe Brainard

Front Row:

Ramil Beers and Zhade Beers





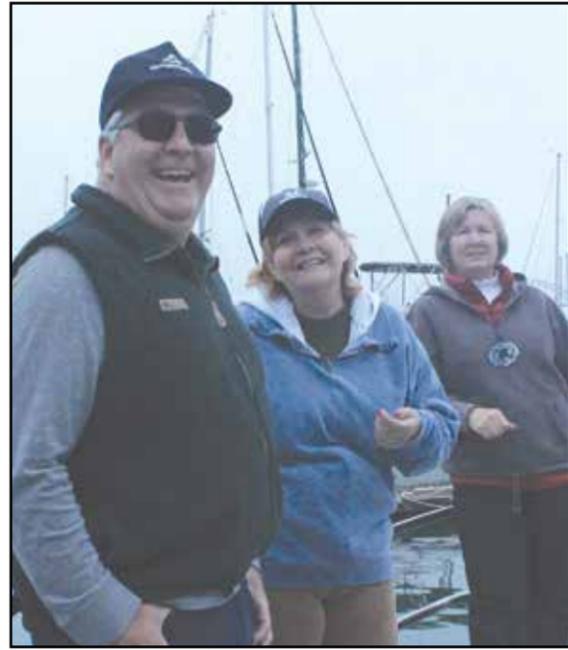
Tribal Elders return from halibut fishing



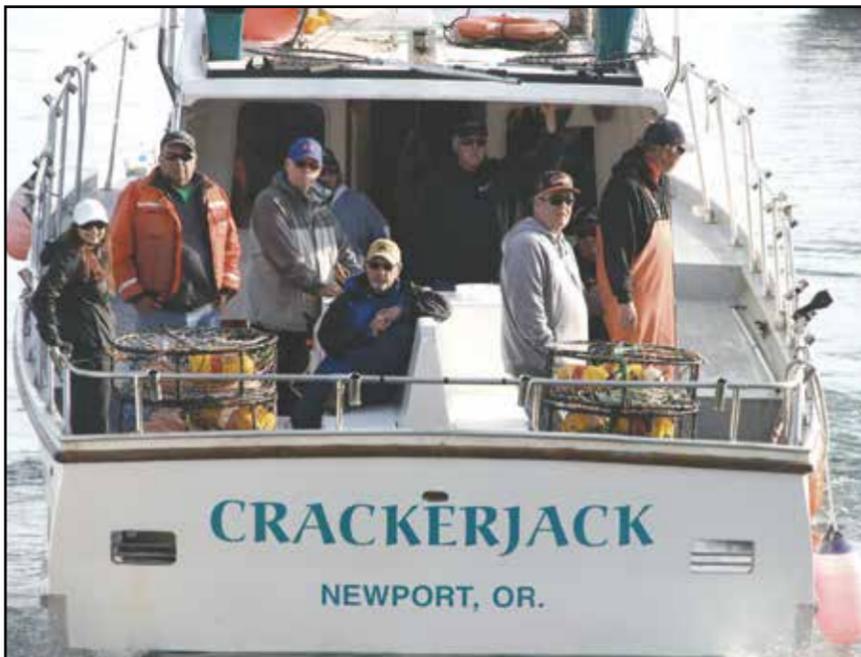
Mike, Butch, and Joe Swigert hold up their catches of the day!



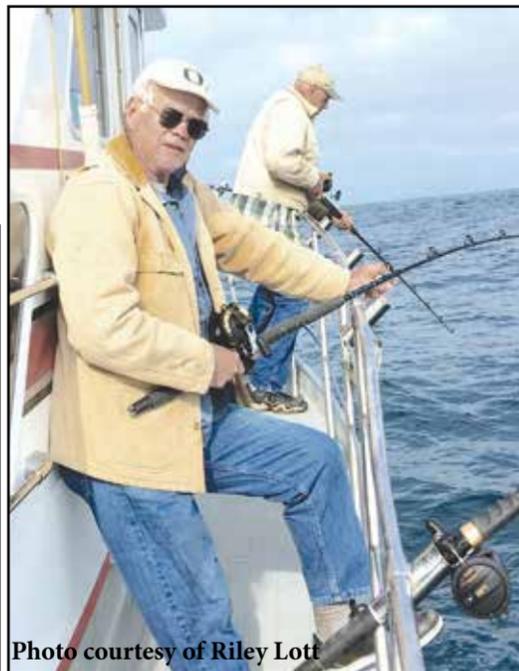
Janet Brainard



Mike Swigert, Pauline Benson, and Peggy Hopkins



Above: The Elders return from their fishing excursion  
Below: Tom Brainard reels in a big one!



David Brainard enjoys the day fishing



Dee Dee Plaep and Mary Byer



Gerry Perry and Chet Perry

Stephanie and Darth Watkins



Photo courtesy of Riley Lott

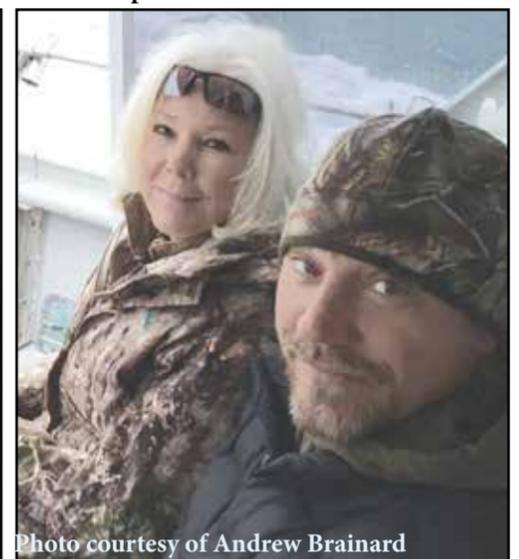


Photo courtesy of Andrew Brainard

# Elders Corner

## Elders Halibut Fishing Excursion

Contributed by Iliana Montiel, Assistant Health Director

Our Trip started on Wednesday, May 11th, as the Coos Bay Bus headed towards Florence. In Florence we met the Springfield group and all loaded onto the bus. We checked into the Embarcadero Resort Hotel and they had a lovely welcome sign waiting for us. We met up with the rest of the Elders for dinner at Georgie's Beachside Grill. Then it was off to bed for the fishermen as they had an early day ahead of them. Andrew Brainard and Traci Stefanek met the Elders on Thursday at 5:30 am in the lobby. DeeDee Plaep and I slept in a tad bit longer, while our paparazzi Morgan Gaines took shots of the boats from her window at 6:00 am. We met the three remaining spouses that did not go on the fishing trip in the lobby at 9:00 am.

Our day was also amazing. We started by going to breakfast at the Nye Beach Café. It was a quaint little spot with homemade bread and "wake up" coffee. We walked along the great little boutiques at Nye Beach before heading to OR Coast Glassworks. OR Coast Glassworks is owned by Bill and Robin Murphy. Bill is a Tribal member of the Coquille Tribe. They made our wonderful floats that were in the gift bags for Elders Honor Day. Robin had our day planned with each of us getting to make a beautiful float. We were able to pick out our design, colors and pattern. Each float took about 30 minutes to make and during that time the rest of us looked around the shop and visited. At lunch time, Bill came in and cooked for us right in the glass shop. We had clam chowder, salad, traditional rice, veggies, "flashed" prawns and halibut. After lunch and the floats were finished, they were put in the oven to be sealed and picked up the next day. Bill ended our day with making a gorgeous vase and letting us have a drawing. Way to go Kathy Swigert!

Then it was time to go greet our fishermen and check out their catch. Some were sunburnt, wind burnt, a little sick, a little tired . . . but some were really excited. In all, 11 fish and about 80 crabs were caught. Everyone seem to have a really good time. I hear that Tom Brainard, Jr. caught the most fish, unfortunately none of them were halibut and he wasn't able to keep them. But sounds like he was busy all day fishing. Larry Byer was the winner with a 52 lb halibut and Butch Swigert a close second. Our day ended with a lovely catered dinner by the Embarcadero Resort.

The next morning we let the Elders sleep in and had a breakfast buffet set up from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. Everyone was still exchanging fish stories and can't wait until next year. Thank you to all the wonderful staff: Andrew, DeeDee and Traci that assisted to make this trip such a success. A special thanks to Morgan, who was able to come and take some great pictures!

Kathy Swigert stands by her almost finished glass float



Larry Byer shows us his halibut, the largest catch of the day!



Photo courtesy of Traci Stefanek

### Save the Date

*Stern Wheeler/ Hood River Train Trip*  
*August 26th - 28th*

### Elders Luncheon

*Thursday, July 7, 2016 at 11:30 a.m.*

*BBQ at Woahink*  
*84505 U.S. 101, Florence, OR 97439*

*RSVP by July 5<sup>th</sup> to Andrew Brainard, Elders*  
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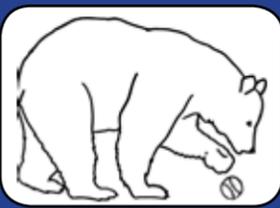
### Elders Fishing Trip...Boat Perspective

Contributed by Traci Stefanek, CHR Springfield Outreach

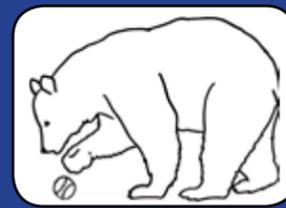
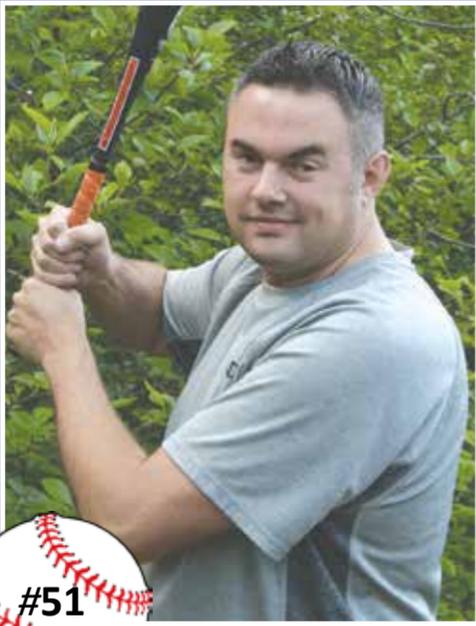
We started our morning at 5:30 am with my group all loaded up on the CRACKERJACK charter boat. It happened to be the first opening day of halibut season and there were a large number of boats out on the water. It was the perfect day for halibut fishing as the ocean was calm with no rain, no fog, no big swells, and the sun was shining. You couldn't have asked for a better day.

The first thing we did after passing the jetty was to drop our crab pots into the water and then headed two hours out into the ocean. We needed to be this far out because the halibut are in the depths of the ocean about 500 to 600 feet down. When we arrived at our first spot, Captain Jack stopped the boat and we all got our poles ready. We had to cast at the same time to reduce the risk of our lines getting tangled, yet some still managed to do just that. We started getting some bites and you could hear how excited everybody was getting. The adrenaline and excitement was over the top. One at a time we would reel up our lines but the only thing at the end of our poles were yellow-eyed rockfish, tiger rockfish, some spiny dogfish sharks or lingcod just to name a few of what we were catching. Even though we were all having fun and getting a little frustrated, Captain Jack had us all reel in our lines and we moved out a little farther into the ocean. We ran into the same problem at this location as the halibut just weren't biting, so we moved again and as we were moving locations this time we were being followed by a pod of dolphins - it was so awesome! The dolphins were swimming next to the boat and jumping out of the water and then they were gone. We got to our next spot and fished some more only this time a couple of our Elders had gotten their lines tangled. One of them had a fish at the end of their pole and as Captain Jack and Geno were trying to get it untangled, a huge salmon shark came up and grabbed the fish. It was the scariest and coolest thing we had all seen! After the shock and excitement settled, we moved locations again and we hit the halibut jackpot. Almost everyone was catching a halibut, but not all of us were able to go home with one. The biggest halibut caught was by Larry Byer at 48".

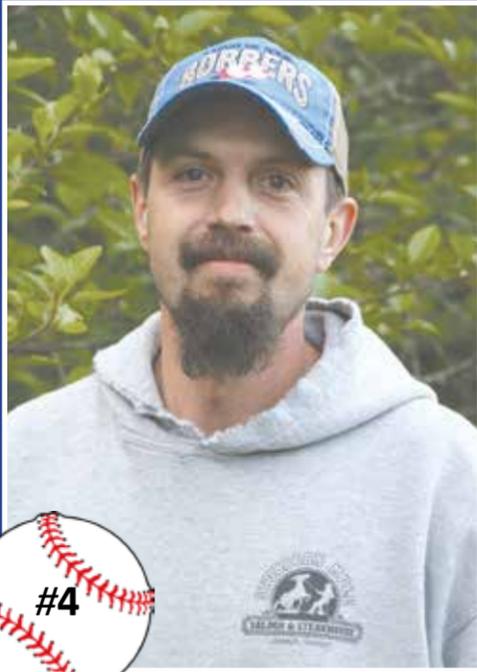
Before we headed back over the jetty, we stopped to collect our crab pots. We ended up with a nice load of crabs. We got back to the dock and unloaded all of our fish. It was really nice when we got back to the dock, because there were a few guys all ready to filet the fish for us and clean and cook our crab, too. It was a fantastic day and was a great experience not only for me, but for our Elders — we all had an amazing time.



# CTCLUSI Softball Team Ti'ii Meet the Players

**#51**  
Head Coach  
Andrew Brainard



**#4**  
Andy Fortin



**#5**  
Courtney Krossman



**#11**  
Court Coleman



**#26**  
Shauna Wright



**#31**  
Doug Laird



**#82**  
Kassandra Rippee



**#19**  
Nicole Romine

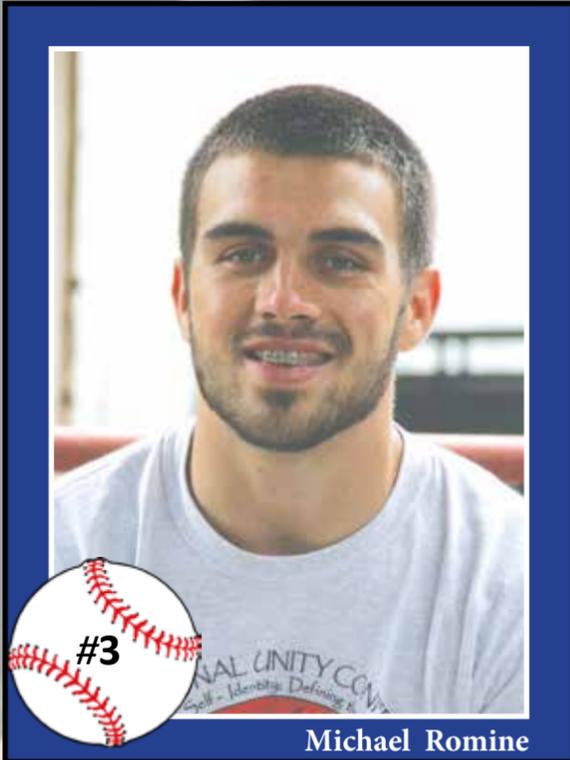
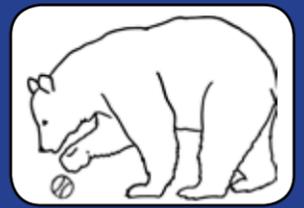


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Richard Russell



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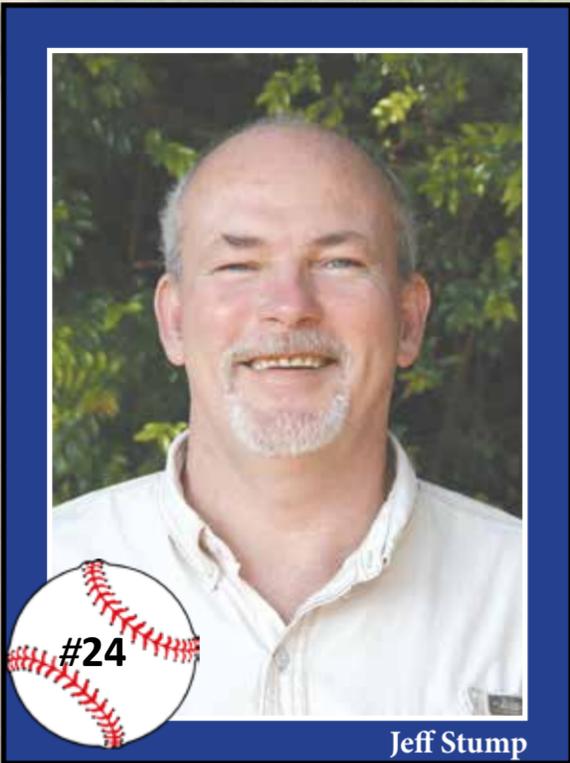
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Tyrell Walton



Amanda Craig



Jeff Stump



Chris Coleman



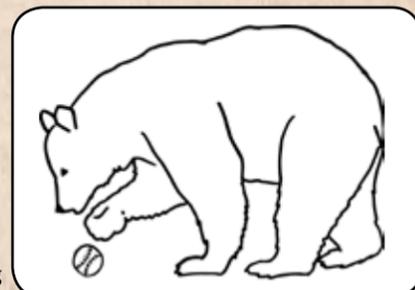
Kayla Coleman

### Game Schedule

Mingus Park in Coos Bay, Oregon (Games are Weather Dependant)

Month	Day	Time	Opponent
June	16 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	6:30PM	Tri County Plumbing
June	16 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	7:45PM	Shark Bites
July	8 <sup>th</sup> Friday	7:45PM	Bay Clinic
July	14 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	6:30PM	National Guard
July	14 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	9:00PM	Reedsport
August	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday	6:30PM	Indians
August	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday	9:00PM	Wilsons Market
August	23 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	6:30PM	Roto Rooter
August	23 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	7:45PM	The Revelation

Month	Day	Time	Opponent
August	25 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	6:30PM	Bay Cities
August	25 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	9:00PM	The MisFits
Sept	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday	9:00PM	Les Schwab
Sept	7 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	9:00PM	Grand Management
Sept	9 <sup>th</sup> Friday	7:45PM	Walts Pourhouse



Ti'ii Softball Logo designed by Tribal member Amanda Craig

## Recipe For Success – Mixing School With a Full-Time Job

Contributed by Mike Smith, Recruitment Specialist

The alarm goes off at 5:30 am, and you could swear you went to sleep five minutes ago. First a quick shower, followed by the finishing touches on that homework assignment due tonight over coffee and breakfast — if there's time.

Then it's off to work, a solid eight-plus hours of time where you're busy with reports, meetings and other assorted tasks. At the end of your workday, your coworkers are heading home to their families or off to other fun activities. You, on the other hand, are heading to class.

Going back to school can be one of the most challenging undertakings of your life. Continuing education is different than going to school back in your youth because now you have to fit schooling around a full adult life with responsibilities like a mortgage, bills, and children. But it can be done.

Follow this advice to reach your educational goals while keeping some semblance of your sanity.

### Set Your Expectations

You know going to school at the same time you're working 40 (or more) hours per week is going to be tough. Now it's time to get real about how tough it's going to be. If you expect to get eight hours of sleep and three leisurely meals a day, you're going to be very disappointed. Don't be surprised if you have to pull some late nights studying. You can't skip out on your work responsibilities even if you're completely drained when that alarm clock wakes you up out of a deep slumber.

The best solution is to create a written log of how you expect to spend your time before you start your schooling. Be honest! Listing all the responsibilities in your life that you can't afford to neglect will alert you to how much spare time you really have. This will help you figure out if combining the two is feasible and you'll probably be more likely to avoid every student's worst enemy: procrastination.

### Know Your Goals

Don't go back to school because you're bored or hope you'll be inspired to some greater heights than you can imagine right now. If you don't have a tangible reason to learn new skills or pursue a degree, you'll be far less likely to succeed.

Remember, school can be costly in terms of money and time. Make sure it's worth your while. Only learn new skills for your current job if it will make you a markedly better employee, and preferably, put you in line for a promotion or raise. If you are going for a degree, have a clear plan as to how that degree is going to help your career aspirations.

### Treat School Like It's Your Job

Many people are tempted by online schools because they think the curriculum will be easier than traditional in-the-classroom schooling, like the difference between an open-book or closed-book test. Wrong. As online schools become more mainstream, their reputations are at stake. As a result, the curriculum at online universities and colleges can actually be more intensive than what you're used to.

If the way you attend class is at home via your computer, treat it like any other kind of school. Give yourself a private area to study where loved ones or the TV can't distract you. And if you're attending classes after work in an actual classroom, don't be tempted to skip out because of an unforeseen distraction. It's really true that a large part of success is showing up. Miss one class and it'll be easier to miss another. And another...

### Don't Go It Alone

You can't make your friends go to work for you, and you definitely shouldn't copy anybody else's homework. Still, it is almost impossible — and definitely foolhardy — to work a full-time job and go to school at the same time without any help. Let people you trust know that you're going to need some support.

Whether it's a relative picking up your daughter from soccer practice or your spouse taking over dinner duties, it's extremely important to accept help when offered, and to ask for it when needed. One person can only handle so much, and your true friends and loved ones should be happy to help as long as they aren't being taken advantage of. Reward them with small tokens of appreciation and remember to thank them after you've reached your educational goals.

And finally, remember that you can do it. You can work hard during the day and still have the ability to focus on your schooling at night. It won't be easy, but the payoff can be tremendous. Just make sure to understand what exactly it is you're working toward, focus on time management and build a solid support system you can lean on when times (and classroom assignments) get tough. If you can do those things, continuing education is an investment in yourself that's sure to pay off.

Going to school with, or without, a full-time job can be a huge undertaking. Your Department of Human Resources may have avenues to assist you in your personal educational and career goals. Please contact us to find out what ingredients we might be able to mix into your recipe.

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